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## Retaliation Hint By Communists

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Chinese Communist radio carried a hint today of possible retaliation against British subjects in China for police action against Reds in Hongkong. A broadcast from Peking noted that the Hongkong Government had threatened action against the Communist New China News Agency office in the colony. The Red broadcast also charged the British had ordered Chou Kang-ming out of Hongkong and had made a police search of the home of Fang Fang, a Communist. — Associated Press.

## MINERS VOTE BACK TO WORK

Sydney, Aug. 9.—Miners in the Southern and Western coal fields of New South Wales tonight voted against continuing the 43-day-old coal strike. The vote was 1,298 against continuing the strike to 1,022 for staying out.

It was, nevertheless, considered a crushing defeat for the Communist leaders of the Miners' Federation, which sponsored the referendum. Northern New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmanian miners vote tomorrow. The Miners' Central Executive is expected to confer after the results are made known, to decide whether to issue a back-to-work order to the rank and file. — United Press.

## FARELF C-IN-C DUE TOMORROW

Lieut. Gen. Sir John Harding, new Commander-in-Chief of Far East Land Forces, will arrive in Hongkong tomorrow by plane on a tour of inspection.

## CHINA MAY BE LEFT OUT OF SE ASIA UNION

Manila, Aug. 9.—Quoting authoritative sources, the Manila Chronicle reported today that President Quirino's new concept of an alliance to contain Communism in the Far East would be a Southeast Asia Union rather than a Pacific Union, with the possibility of Nationalist China under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek being excluded.

## Surprise Swoop On Steamer

New York, Aug. 9.—In a swift, unexplained move, the immigration authorities seized 14 passengers of the Polish liner, Batory, as she was about to sail for England and Poland.

The 14 who were taken into custody were identified as Greek seamen, passengers and crew of the Batory were taken completely by surprise when the authorities appeared on board. Officers of the vessel and the men seized protested loudly and lengthily over the action of the immigration officers.

All the 14 men had paid their fare. One of them was handcuffed and forcibly removed from the vessel.

"All were here illegally," said an immigration official. "They are being detained in deportation proceedings."

The Batory, on which Gerhart Eisler, Communist leader, fled from this country as a stowaway, left without the seized passengers.

Roman Kutlowski, president of the Gdynia American Line, said a Federal immigration patrol had kept an around-the-clock watch on the Batory since her arrival on August 6. He said no member of the 347-men crew, including the captain, Jan Cwiklinski, was allowed to go ashore while the Batory was here. — United Press.

The newspaper said it was held as significant that the Philippine President's letter of instructions to Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo shortly before his departure for Washington to confer with President Truman made no mention of Communism, Chiang Kai-shek or China. — Reuter.

### PERILOUS HOUR

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Philippines President, Elpidio Quirino, today urged quick United States support for a Union of Pacific nations "in this perilous hour" so that Asia will not "be lost to Communism by default." He said in a speech to the United States Senate: "Time runs short and the margin of our common security grows narrower each day."

President Quirino told the Senate: "As President of the Republic of the Philippines, I consider it my supreme responsibility in this perilous hour to call upon our friends everywhere, but especially our friends in America, not to tarry too long in the reorientation of fundamental attitudes towards Asia."

President Quirino arrived here on Monday for a three-day visit as President Truman's guest. He also gave a brief address before the House before going to the Senate. He said the most urgent problem facing his country and other free nations of Asia is the "advancing tide of Communism."

Referring to the Atlantic Pact, he said the Philippines had been created against Communism in Europe.

President Quirino added: "However, it is obvious to everyone that the task of securing our free world is only half done. Asia, with its vast population and with its incalculable resources, cannot and ought not to be lost to Communism by default. And yet this is bound to happen unless something of the courage and vision that went into the forging of democratic defenses in Europe is applied to the forging of a similar system of defence in Asia."

He said he realised that there were "strong reasons" why the United States might not wish to participate at this time in the Pacific Union he has proposed. He said he believed that, as still time for free nations in Asia to halt the advance of Communism by non-military means.

The basic problem, he said, is proper food, clothing and housing for the people of Asia. President Truman's four-point programme for aiding underdeveloped areas, he said, "gives a promise of aid to come." But President Quirino warned in conclusion that half of the world's population is still endangered by Communism.

He said: "Only the blind will say that the menace does not concern America." — United Press.

### TALKS WITH TRUMAN

Washington, August 9.—The Philippines President Mr. Elpidio Quirino conferred for an hour with President Truman today and afterwards said that the two chiefs of state would issue a joint communique before the end of his visit here, probably on Wednesday. He said that they would have further consultations, however, before doing this.

Asked by the United Press how the conversations were going, President Quirino replied: "Very well." He said President Truman gave him an opportunity to talk freely on any subject and that "I told him all that is on my mind."

By this remark, President Quirino seemed to imply that he discussed fully his proposal for a Pacific Union which he described in a speech before the Senate earlier in the day. There he received a rousing welcome, with standing ovations and enthusiastic applause.

He called for United States support for a Pacific Union to help the peoples of Southeast Asia to strengthen their economic and social structure as a bulwark against the spread of Communism. Members of Congress of both Parties hailed his speech. — United Press.

## Strasbourg Surprise

Strasbourg, Aug. 9.—The Council of Europe today produced its first big surprise tonight, when the 12 Foreign Ministers, sitting as a "Cabinet," failed to agree on the human rights point in the agenda for tomorrow's first session of the Consultative Assembly.

This item, strongly urged by the unofficial backers of European Union, mustered less than the requisite two-thirds majority for inclusion.

It would have called on the Assembly to adopt a Charter of the Rights of Man, applicable throughout the 12-member countries.

It was expected tonight that those in favour of the human rights debate would secure its inclusion on the agenda from the floor of the Assembly. — Reuter.

## MEETING OF TOP COMMANDERS



Top British and United States military commanders snapped at Northolt Airport, London. The Americans were on a 10-day tour of Europe for talks with leaders of the Atlantic Pact nations. From left: Marshal of the RAF Lord Tedder; Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir William Slim; American Minister Julius C. Holmes; General Hoyt Vandenberg, U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff, and General Omar Bradley, U.S. Army Chief of Staff. (AP Picture).

## Communists Reported Surrounded In Kiangsi

Canton, Aug. 9.—At least 11,000 Communist troops, by official count, were encircled today on the Kiangsi front. If true, the Red drive on this refugee capital should be seriously blunted.

## TOKYO ROSE TRIAL NEARS END

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A series of maps showing the directions in which Radio Tokyo beamed its wartime propaganda broadcasts was admitted as evidence in the Tokyo Rose treason trial today as the prosecutor, Tom DeWolfe, began tying up the strings of the Government's case against Iva Toguri d'Aquino.

Mr. DeWolfe indicated, at the start of today's session, that he expected to conclude his case this week without examining the full list of 71 Government witnesses.

Recalled to the stand today was Kiwamu Momotsuka, member of the board of directors of Radio Tokyo and wartime chief of the company's technical operations.

Speaking through an interpreter, witness testified that the radio beams were mapped out especially for the Zero Hour programme on which the defendant made her "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, however, witness admitted that the mapped channels also carried "many other programmes."

Yesterday, Momotsuka and two other Radio Tokyo technicians established that the company's facilities were well capable of beaming short-wave programmes to the South Pacific.

Still another technician, Itasashi Moriyama, was due to take the stand later today and Mr. DeWolfe indicated that another series of ex-GI witnesses would follow. — United Press.

## MITTENS FOR SHAW

Southampton, Aug. 9.—Actress Gertrude Lawrence, who sailed today for New York in the Mauretania, said that she would spend her time during the voyage knitting mittens for George Bernard Shaw.

They would, she said, be a gift to the author for giving her permission to broadcast his play "Pygmalion." — Reuter.

## BIG-SCALE MANOEUVRES IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, Aug. 9.—The United States High Command plans to throw large forces of combat troops into manoeuvres in Western Germany this autumn, it was disclosed today.

The war games, to be staged between the Rhine and the Elbe, two of Europe's natural defence lines, are expected to answer an important question posed by the Atlantic Pact: "Can Western Germany be defended and how?"

Military experts said the answer depended to a large extent on where the Western democracies' defence line against possible aggression from the East is drawn.

By using a large troop force in the manoeuvres, the Americans hope to determine if their highly mobile German garrison can defend the "military vacuum" Germany presents today.

### SUBSTANTIAL FORCES

It is expected that the experiences of the U.S. Army in the manoeuvres would have considerable bearing on differences between Britain and France on where Western Europe should be defended.

The British, remembering the Battle of Britain, are reported to feel that substantial forces should be held behind the English Channel, in the British Isles.

According to military sources in Germany, the French favour fighting an all-out battle for Western Europe farther East—on the Rhine or the Elbe.

However, military men pointed out that if Europe were defended on the Elbe, all of Western Germany—now thoroughly demilitarized—would be a vacuum immediately behind the defensive line. — United Press.

## End Of Indonesian Hot War

Batavia, Aug. 9.—Cease-fire orders came into effect throughout Java at midnight tomorrow, marking the end of the "hot" war in Indonesia.

The Central Joint Board, which was established to observe the implementation of the cease-fire, held its first formal meeting here today.

The Board consists of members of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia and senior military advisers, together with four representatives each of the Netherlands and the two Indonesian Nationalist factions—the "Federalists," who favour sovereignty in the literal sense, and the "Federalists," who favour co-operation with the Dutch.

The Central Joint Board observing the cease-fire has arranged to establish 13 local joint committees throughout Java and Sumatra, which will seek to solve any cease-fire problems at a local level.

The cease-fire agreement provides for co-operation between Republican regulars and Dutch forces against irregulars, guerrillas and bandits.

### LOYAL OBSERVANCE

The Republican delegation here announced today that the Republican Military Mission to West Java, accompanied by observers of the United Nations Commission, delivered the cease-fire order on August 5 to the Republican Commander. The Commander told the Mission: "The Army will maintain discipline and all orders will be carried out."

Dr. Julius Van Royen, chief Netherlands delegate, who made the recent agreement with the Republicans before leaving for The Hague conference, emphasised the importance of the effectiveness of the cease-fire.

It might, he said, determine the attitude of the Dutch Parliament to whatever agreement was reached at the round-table conference.

There is the highest confidence that the cease-fire will be loyally observed under the Republican Premier, Dr. Mohammad Hatta, who was responsible for the cessation of hostilities of the Republican Army from the Dutch-ruled areas. — Reuter.

## Communists In Nepal

New Delhi, Aug. 9.—A former President of the Nepal National Congress, Mr. B. P. Koirala, told reporters here today that Communists had lately filtered into Nepal politics.

He said that the Communist Party of Nepal was an offshoot of the Communist Party of India, and members, trained in Calcutta and other places in India, were carrying back to Nepal a "tradition of anti-social activities and disruption."

"Since there is a total denial of civil liberties and political rights in Nepal, young men may look to the Communist Party for help," Mr. Koirala said.

"Talent Communist successes in China have also given a fillip to Communally-inclined elements," he said. The Nepal National Congress is an organisation which has been carrying on agitation in the State for the installation of representative government. — Reuter.

## What Pravda Headlines

Moscow, Aug. 9.—Soviet papers today told of a meeting between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Southern Korean President, Syngman Rhee, and the visit of the Philippine President, Elpidio Quirino, to the United States.

A Pravda headline said, "Forging Aggressive Pacific Pact." The Pravda account said that the Chiang-Rhee meeting makes it clear that the "projected pact, according to the intentions of its organisers, must supplement the aggressive North Atlantic Pact and is directed against liberation movements in the Asian countries." — Associated Press.

### EDITORIAL

## Middle East Security

THERE has lately been growing diplomatic activity among the nations of the Middle East. The Arab League countries found their unity shaken by the recent Palestine war, and are now seeking new friendships and alliances, both among themselves and with countries outside the League. They are gradually realising not only their strategic position in the Western security system but the degree of the Communist menace to themselves. There are signs that by forming alliances among themselves they hope to present some sort of united front for co-operation with the Western Powers. King Abdullah of Jordan has just completed a visit to Iran, where he negotiated a mutual friendship pact calling for close military, economic and cultural collaboration. The new Syrian leader, Marshal Husni el Zaim, has been making overtures to Turkey, and has asked a Turkish military mission to visit Damascus to discuss co-operation between the armies of the two countries. The United States is known to be interested in both Iran and Turkey, as outposts in the cold war against Communism, and alliances with these countries might well help the other Arab states to secure American aid. The new Egyptian Premier, Hussein Sirry Pasha, summed up the aspirations of most of the Arab countries in an interview this week. He said Egypt was anxious for greater and more active collaboration with the Western Powers. He urged Britain and the United States to co-operate to prevent the spread of Communism in the Middle East and help to secure general stability in the area. Not unnaturally, he said that Egypt wished, if possible, to share the benefits of the Marshall Plan. How far these remarks may be taken to indicate Egypt's future policy is not certain. Sirry

Pasha, an engineer by profession, heads only a "neutral" caretaker government set up to conduct the country's forthcoming elections. He was chosen for the premiership because of his lack of party affiliations. So that his line of thought may not be the same line pursued by whichever Egyptian government is returned to power. But there is no doubt that an increasing number of Middle Eastern politicians are taking his view. In the past there has been considerable reluctance on the part of Middle Eastern countries to accept aid or advice from the West because of the fear that their pride would be wounded or their political and cultural independence in some way restricted. However, it seems that there is now a realisation that the economic problems of the Middle East—and thus, indirectly, her security problems—cannot be solved without outside intervention. In this connection, a new factor has arisen—the increasing importance of a Muslim state further East: Pakistan. Pakistan recently announced that Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Syria had accepted invitations to an Islamic economic conference to be held in Karachi in November. The object of the conference is to formulate joint measures for the raising of living standards in the Muslim countries along lines recommended by various economic organs of the United Nations. Pakistan is not ashamed to admit that she can learn from the West, and is building up her economic organisation on the Western pattern. Her progress since she achieved independence has not escaped notice in the Middle Eastern countries, and her co-operation with them may do much to dispel their reluctance to adopt "westernisation" as a solution of their problems.



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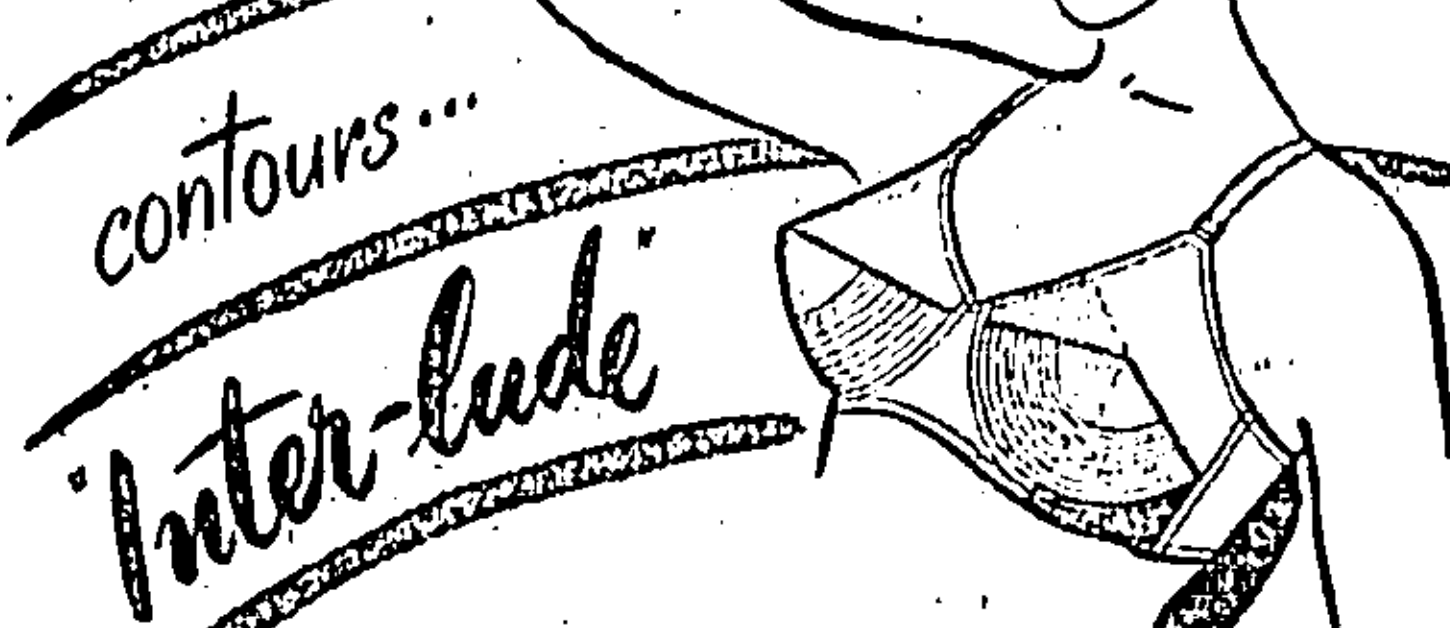
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## Children With Throat Infection

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MOST of us at some time or another develop some sort of throat trouble; most often the trouble is brought on by an infection.

As a result of this infection in the throat, two types of abscesses may form. One of them occurs particularly in children. It is known as retropharyngeal abscess. This condition is due to an infection of the lymph glands which are found in the back part of the throat. The second type is known as a peritonsillar abscess and develops around or near the tissues in the tonsils.

### Breathing Difficulty

More than half the cases of retropharyngeal abscess occur in infants under one year of age. The outstanding symptom consists of difficulty in breathing due to blocking of the throat. Sometimes a bluish colour of the skin known as cyanosis, due to the fact that the child is not getting enough air into the lungs, also develops. The child generally lies with his head bent backward. A brassy cough is also present. The diagnosis is usually made by a physician on examination of the throat. The swelling in the throat can be seen and can be felt with the examining finger. The lymph glands are also enlarged.

The treatment consists in opening the abscess and letting the pus drain out. If the patient is seen early, before pus has formed, treatment with the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin may ward off the development of pus.

### Complication

The most common complication is infection of the middle ear. If the abscess is allowed to break open of itself, the infected material may get into the lung. Thus, to prevent this, it is important that the abscess be cut open by the surgeon. Now and then the infection may spread from the abscess to other structures in the neck, but treatment with the penicillin and the sulfonamide drugs will, as a rule, prevent this. Peritonsillar abscesses cause pain and fever and develop as a result of tonsil infection and throat infections. These, too, must be treated surgically. When the infection clears up, the tonsils should be removed to prevent a recurrence. Above all, never neglect the severe throat infections. If neglected they may lead to serious results.

## Sheath Suit



By VERA WINSTON

DARLING daughter I o o k s lovely this season, whether she plunges in the water or just drapes herself prettily on the beach. After a period of "anything goes" for swim togs, back we come to the graceful one-piece, but all done up in new figure-flattering charm. This one is a latest sheath, shirred in front for prettiness and ease. The top is strapless (a halter string detachable if desired). There is a cuff over the bra-top, and the suit is zipped at the back.

## A French Idea

A NEAT French idea - you might try out - wear a gay linen dress over a sleeveless, knee-length, one-piece, tennis dress. The outfit shown was in coral and white.

For yourself down on the beach to undress in privacy and comfort. Shown in Paris recently was a voluminous beach cape with hidden pegs in the hem. When you arrive on the beach, use yourself as a tent pole, anchor the pegs in the sand, and commence the stripping operation. Sunbathes in a strapless dark swimsuit with sparkling jeweled top. Go Dancing in the cool of the evening by adding a long full skirt to the swimsuit. Carry your damp swimsuit in the crown of a wide-brimmed rubberised hat which folds up like a handbag.

## Flowery Hats for Summer

By PRUNELLA WOOD



LOVELY sheer brown lace mounted over pale gold satin faces the peach basket bonnet of cocoa coloured millan, left, and satin flowers of pale gray, buff and pink - are piled onto its high crown. The flowers have a pearly cast, and are set with moss green leaves.

The hat with the wide brim, below, has the cabochon crown which is fashionable, and is also cocoa coloured, but of silal braid. Black and red changeable dotted taffeta faces this model, and the wreath is of black taffeta leaves.



## Why Women Can't Get Husbands

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD gives the reason why a million single women today can't get husbands.

"Women have only themselves to blame for most of their troubles," says Miss Stanwyck, who is happily married to Robert Taylor. "They want to be mounted on a solid gold pedestal. They care about nothing but I gotta have, I want."

"Some girls ought to get themselves a new set of values."

"The little nest a girl talks about turns out to be air-conditioned plush nest. They want to date men with convertible Cadillacs and sneer at the poor guy in a '38 Ford. They're on display like a Neon sign. And just as brittle as his."

There's still hope for the single woman, however, if they can learn to be feminine and natural, she went on.

"A girl must be herself and accept herself gracefully," she said. "I don't dye my hair, for instance. It's rather gray. Well, I like it this way. I'm not 22 any more, and what's wrong with grey hair? To me it's all a part of maturing gracefully."

"Things like that about a woman don't matter if she can be gentle and feminine."

The nation's spinsters better hurry up and start appreciating the little things and the tender thoughts of the men they know, she added.

"Otherwise they'll wake up one morning," she warned, "realise they're 50 years old, single and lonely, and it'll be too late to do anything about it."

## TAKE A KNIFE INVENTORY

BY ELEANOR ROSS

HOW many times have you been a guest in a beautifully appointed immaculate kitchen, helping to prepare an impromptu meal? You want a knife for something or other and dive into a drawer, only to find a higgledy-piggledy collection of non-descript knives, some bent, others with loose blades many of them blunt.

It does seem strange that so many homemakers neglect the knife department while treating the kitchen to all kinds of lovely gadgets. Perhaps they did start out with a proper knife array, but the years have taken their toll.

Knives are so often used in lieu of tin openers, knives get a good banging with hammers instead of with a cleaver when chopping through bones, and keen blades are often used when a serrated edge is called for. Then, too, often any old knife is pressed into service for peeling vegetables.

### Five Knives

A minimum of five knives and a good carving set should be at home in every household. First off, a proper paring knife for peeling and scraping is in order. Then there should be a good utility knife with blade curving toward the point, for general slicing and cutting,

and also a poultry knife with a wavy edge. Use this for cutting around meat that has a bone. A serrated knife is in order for cutting bread and cake and for cutting soft, squishy vegetables, such as tomatoes. To round out the minimum knife requirements there should be a heavy duty knife that can double as a cleaver or can be used for dicing meat.

### Cucumber Vines

One must be careful among cucumber vines not to step on them. To step on them while the sun is shining hot will kill them quickly. Cucumbers and squashes should be gathered after the sun goes down. Beans should not be plucked while the plant is wet lest blight be caused thereby. If the beans and peas are plucked in the late morning after the dew has disappeared, they are most delicious for eating. Peas, especially, lose much of their sweetness and food value if they stand long after being shelled or even while still in the pod after being gathered.

### Moral Value

The moral values a child may gain from planting, cultivating and harvesting fruit and vegetables may be very great, indeed. Though he should gain more satisfaction therefrom if the garden is his very own than if he just helps in the family garden, he can also acquire a vast deal of moral value from helping with the family garden. In any home where there are children from six to twelve or older, who don't help their parents with the garden, there usually is great moral loss to these growing children. This helping, as I have pointed out before, can't always be made immediately attractive to the child. Often some requirements are imperative as with other necessary jobs about the home.

### Planting Time

During the harvesting of the garden is a good time for parents to observe and point out to their children the relation of the crop to the time of planting, to the amount of the moisture and to the nature of cultivation; that peas, for example, which were planted earliest in the spring bear best. Most parents should know that lettuce, spinach, carrots, beet, onions, peas, cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts and the like can be planted long before frosts disappear; while pepper and tomato plants, cucumbers, squashes, melons and beans will winter under the slightest frost.

Also the relative resistance to frost in winter by various fruits and vegetables, can be meaningfully observed by children. During the harvest season as well as during the planting time such facts, as these can prove very interesting and useful to children, especially when these facts are learned by them in a companionable family atmosphere.

Take care of your knives if you want to run an efficient kitchen. Wipe blades clean with soap and water, don't leave them to soak in hot water. Wax or polish handles over so often. Don't use steel wool on blades, and have at hand a proper honing device to keep the blades keen.

## Choosing Your Make-Up Items



If your hands are tanned, choose a coral shade of polish rather than one in a wine tone. For handy use, buy polish and remover in a convenient set.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IF the good-looks quester is in doubt as to the kind of make-up that would best become her, and desires information as to the proper manner of application, let her wend her way to a first class beautiful shop and have a facial. An operator is never so happy as when selling a bill of cosmetic goods to the cash customer. The customer gets her money's worth because she also gets for free, a lot of valuable advice and suggestions. Make-up technique is not all that it should be, as you will conclude if you take a survey of some faces you meet along the shopping buy-ways.

The blonde, the brunette, the betwixt-and-between, the red head, the girl with mouse coloured hair have complexions of varied tones. For each type there are powders, rouge compacts and lipsticks that fill the good looks requirements. An experienced beautician may suggest that two powders will prove useful, one for harsh

daylight, a richer, deeper tone to make the skin look garden-like and velvety under electric lights.

It is a bright idea to have several shades of rouge and lipstick, making special selections to conform to the colour of the frock one wears. With a fuschia coloured dress or hat, for instance, one couldn't use orange-red complexion pigment.

All cosmetic chemists make rouge and nail polish to match; these two items, along with the lipstick, make a beauty threesome. If the skin is tanned and one has nut-brown hands, it is a wise idea to substitute an opalescent coral polish for the wine tones that have been used for such a long, long time and which women seem disinclined to discard. At any rate, when out buying toiletries to improve appearance take a look-see at new offerings. One should keep up with the pulchritude parade, march with the lovelies.

## Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN The Bad "Eat-and-Run" Habit

"HES the great American bird. Always in a hurry. He gobbles and runs. He gulps his breakfast, he rushes his lunch and he gobbles his dinner. And then he wonders why he has gobbled indigestion," grumbled the Chef.

"I don't mean to preach a sermon, Madame, but just twenty minutes earlier start in the morning will give him a chance to enjoy a good, substantial breakfast. A small luncheon eaten without rush will give him nourishment during the afternoon, and more leisure and good humour at the evening meal, will please not only his appetite but his digestion."

**Anger Generates Poison**  
"And it will please his wife, too," I added. "No woman likes to see her husband and children 'gobble and run,' as they say. Often she has spent several hours shopping, preparing and cooking the food. And to see it eaten pell-mell, without appreciation, is for her a cruel disappointment."

Dinner especially should be a leisurely meal, slowly eaten, and duly appreciated. It is usually the only time during the day when members of the family meet together. Above all there should be no wrangling, bickering or bursts of temper at the table. Besides being unpleasant, it is a well-known fact that irritation and anger generate actual poisons in the body, and seriously interfere with good digestion.

"Madame, I would respectfully suggest that the lady of the house does not talk about the cost of food at the dinner-table. It spoils the pleasure of eating. Also she should not complain how hard she worked to cook it, and how she cannot find any household help, and how..."

### A Bad Temper

"Now wait a minute, Chef. What about the man of the house? Should he sit down to dinner with a bad temper, because something didn't go right at the office, the factory or the shop? Or sit glum all through the meal without saying a word? Or rear at the children? Really, Chef, it's a fifty-fifty proposition. And when the parents show the same considerate attitude toward each other as they would toward their friends or guests, the children take the cue and the meal is sure to be enjoyable."

"I agree, Madame, provided the dinner is well cooked," remarked the Chef abruptly. "And provided the woman feels her efforts are appreciated," I retorted. "But Chef, here we are almost getting into an argument ourselves!" At which we both burst out laughing and changed the subject, the best antidote for an inept argument.

### Left-Over Chicken

"Is there enough chicken left over for dinner?" I inquired. "Ah, out, it will be good creamed, and I will garnish it with potato puffs for a change. There are some raw cabbage and carrots for a salad, and a tin of tomato soup and one of string beans."

"Sounds good, Chef, but a bit on the light side," I remarked. "So let's have a substantial dinner made with cottage cheese. How about apple blintzes?" Madame. And guaranteed to give a happy finale to the meal."

### Dinner

Tomato Soup with Onion-Pepper Garnish  
Creamed Chicken with Potato Puffs  
String Beans Cranberry Sauce  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

### Creamed Chicken

Melt 2 tbs. chicken fat, butter or margarine in a qt.-sized sauce pan. Add 3 tbs. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, and stir until smooth. Then stir in 2 c. milk. Bring to boiling point and simmer 1 min. Add from 2 1/2 to 3 c. flaked cooked chicken. Pour into a shallow, good-sized baking dish, or very deep large pie plate. Arrange cooked potato puffs around the edge; place in the oven for a moment to become very hot, and serve dusted with parsley.

### Potato Puffs

Prepare 3 c. fluffy whipped potato. No lump! While hot, form into balls with a tablespoon on an oiled cookie sheet. Slightly beat 1 egg yolk and stir in 2 tbs. melted margarine, brush over each ball. Brown in a hot oven, 425 F.

### Tick of the Chef

To pep up plain flamed tomato soup, garnish each plate with a tablespoon of coarsely chopped onion and green pepper, soft-fried in a little butter or margarine.



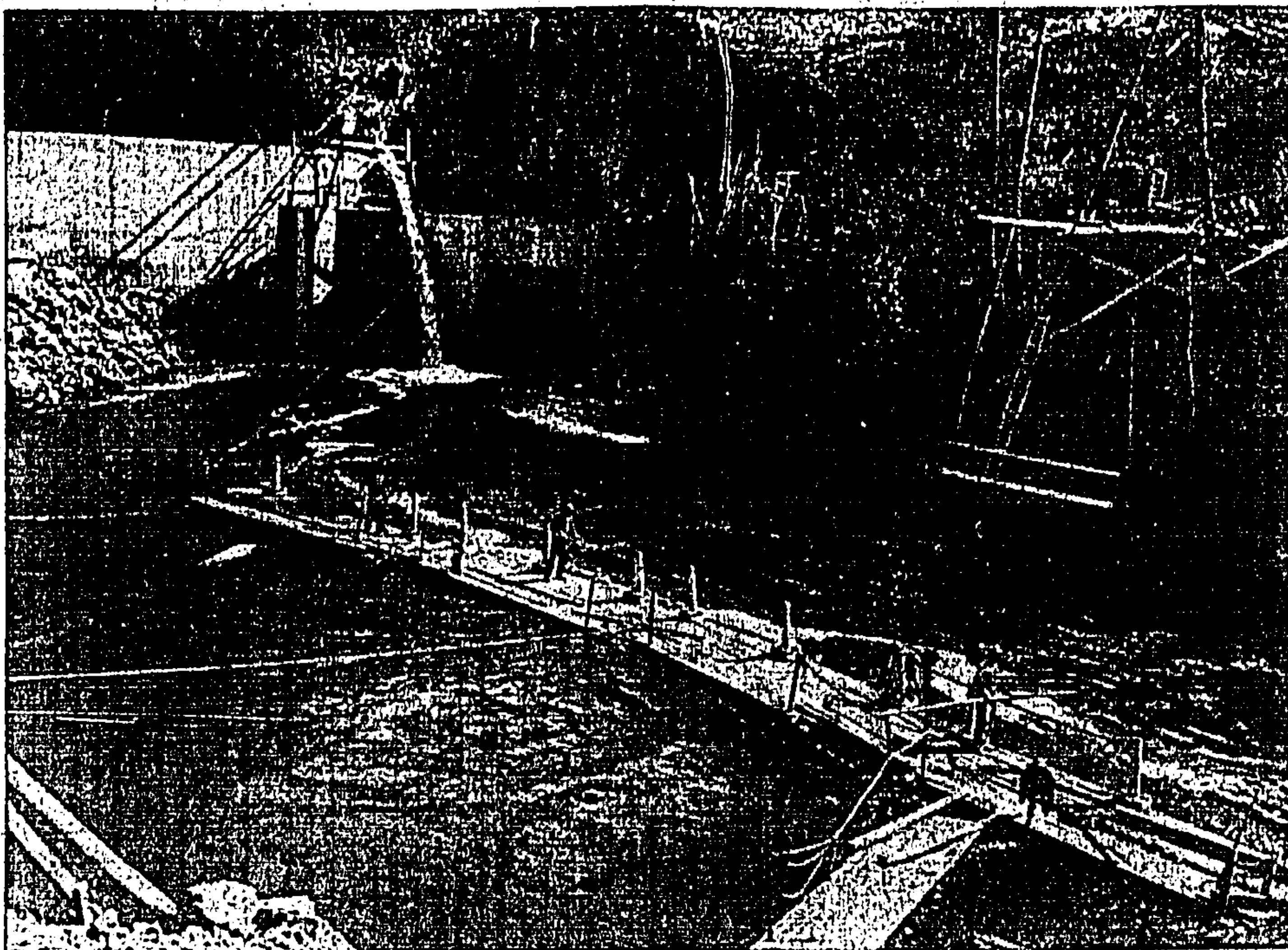
## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**WINGED INVASION**—A restaurant employee in Allentown, Pennsylvania, swings vainly at moths after the bugs closed off the entrance of the all-night spa. Spray guns and smoke pots brought the winged invasion under control. Hot weather was blamed for it.



**LET ME TRY THAT**—Cheta, chimp star in Hollywood, never had it so good. He just loafs in the sun with Pat Hall, the latest jungle queen of films, and rubs sun tan oil on her before going on location. Pat's expression indicates that Cheta really knows the job.



**SALVAGE LUMBER LOST IN FIRE**—One of the biggest log drives in the history of the province of Ontario is now taking place. The Canadian government is salvaging nearly 16 million board feet of pine logs from the large area burned last summer in a fire which covered more than 600 square miles. Seen here river men on a log raft are diverting huge logs into the twin portals of tunnel drilled through rock to divert the Mississagi River around the tunnel power project.



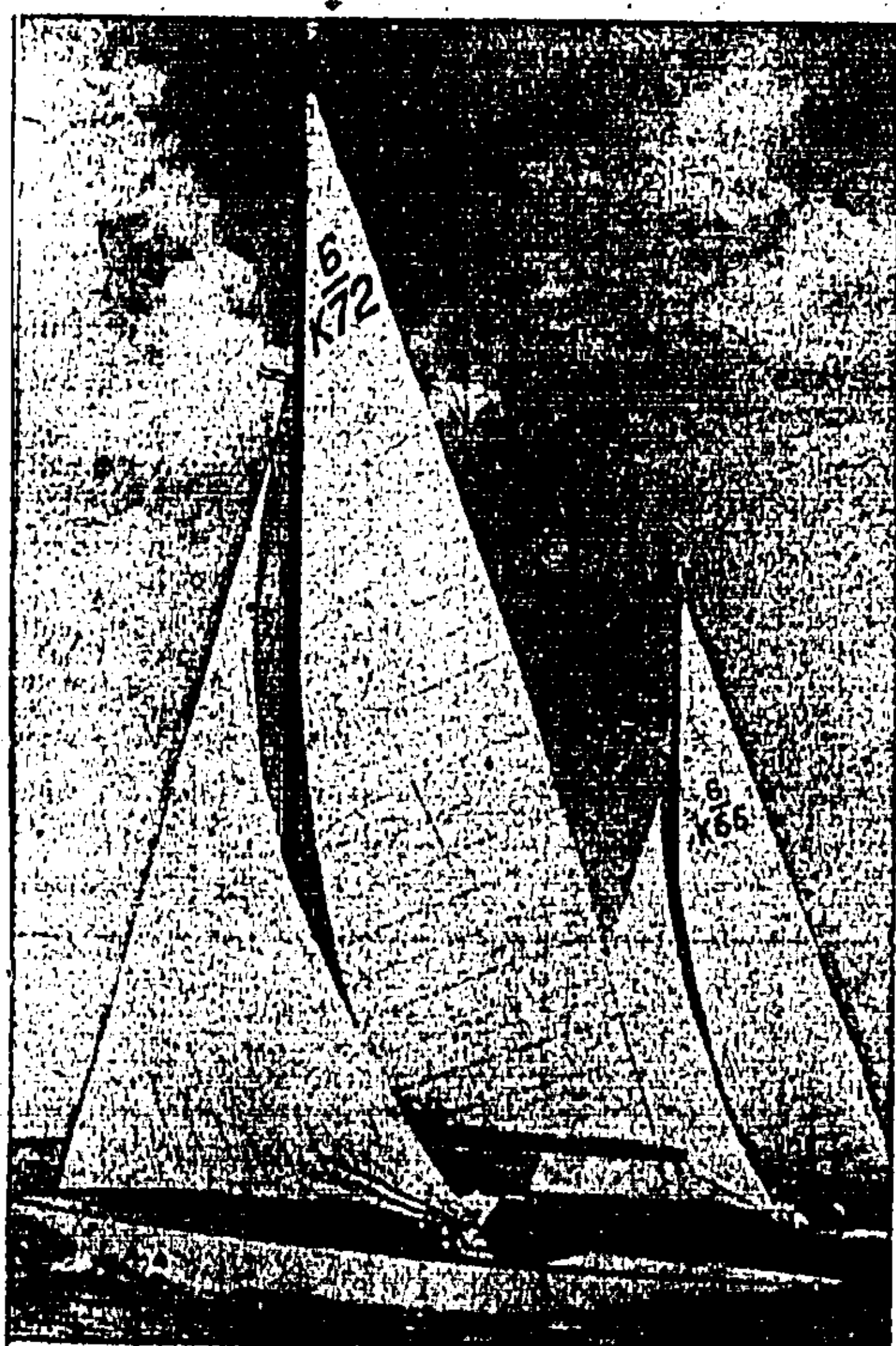
**GLASS DISK TO ENGLAND**—The world's third largest glass disk, a 97 1/2-inch, 10,500-pound slab, begins its journey from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. A gift to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, England, the disk will be ground for a reflecting telescope.



**NEW SUPER FLYING BOAT**—This is the U.S. Navy's ultra fast XP5Y-1 patrol plane, shown nearing completion in San Diego, California. Grossing more than 60 tons, it has four propeller-turbine engines to give it more power of aeroplane weight than some modern fighter planes. The XP5Y-1 is scheduled to make test flights this autumn at San Diego.



**CLOSE RANKS**—Laughing children and grown-ups watch the antics of pompous new arrivals at the London, England, Zoo. Gentoo penguins have not been seen there for many years, and these were flown to London from Montevideo after their capture at sea. The Gentoo, slightly smaller than the King penguin, breeds in the Falkland Islands.



**COMPETING**—These two yachts competed in the British-American Cup Races at Cowes, England. The British vessel Thistle, left, and the British Circe are in the team race of four American and four British craft.



**PREPARED**—When it begins to rain, actress Marie Wilson, in Hollywood, is well prepared with her plastic raincoat and fabric umbrella.



**IT'S HOT IN PARIS, TOO**—Catherine Giraud, three, has no trouble coaxing her younger brother, Patrick, to take some ice cream in the garden of the Tuilleries near Paris, France. Her only difficulty was in getting some for herself.



**FOR TENNIS**—Actress Jane Powell, in San Francisco, California, is set for tennis in denim slacks with new high-waistline.

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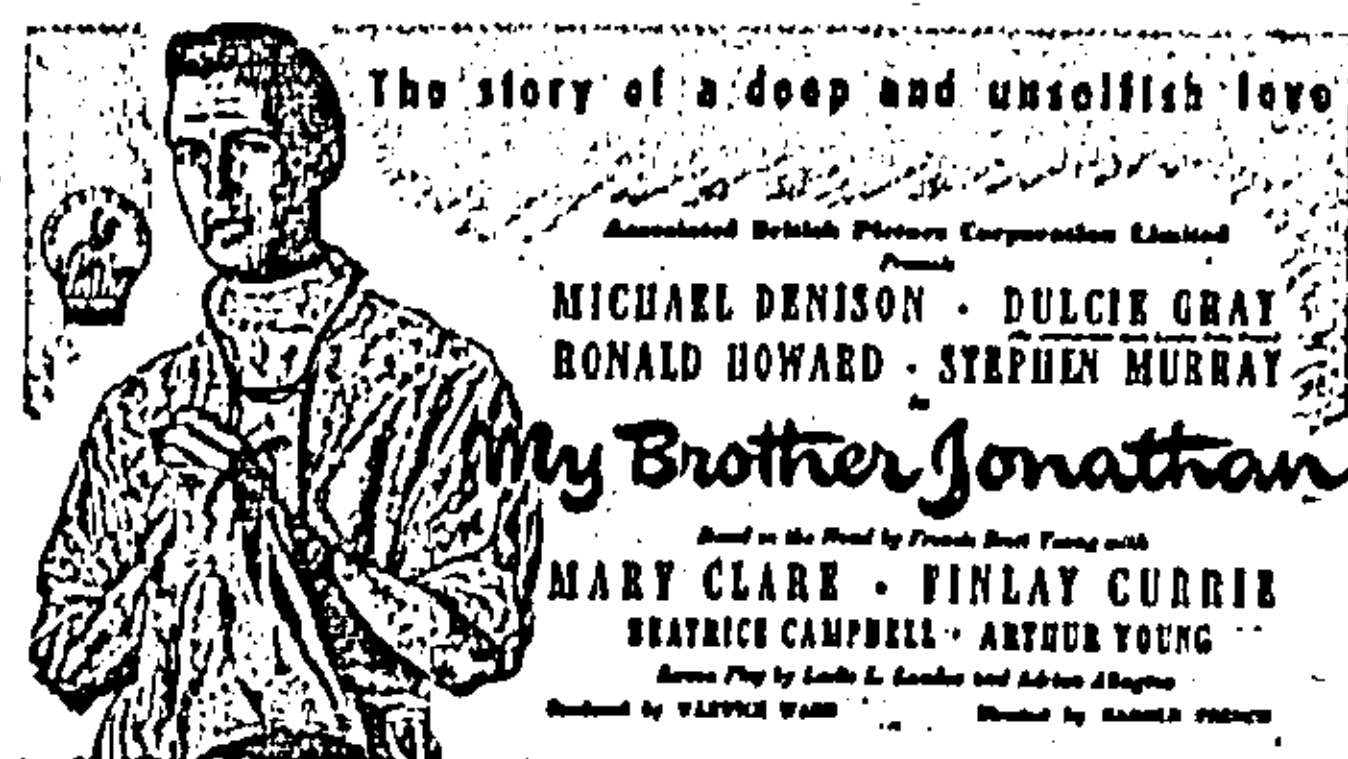
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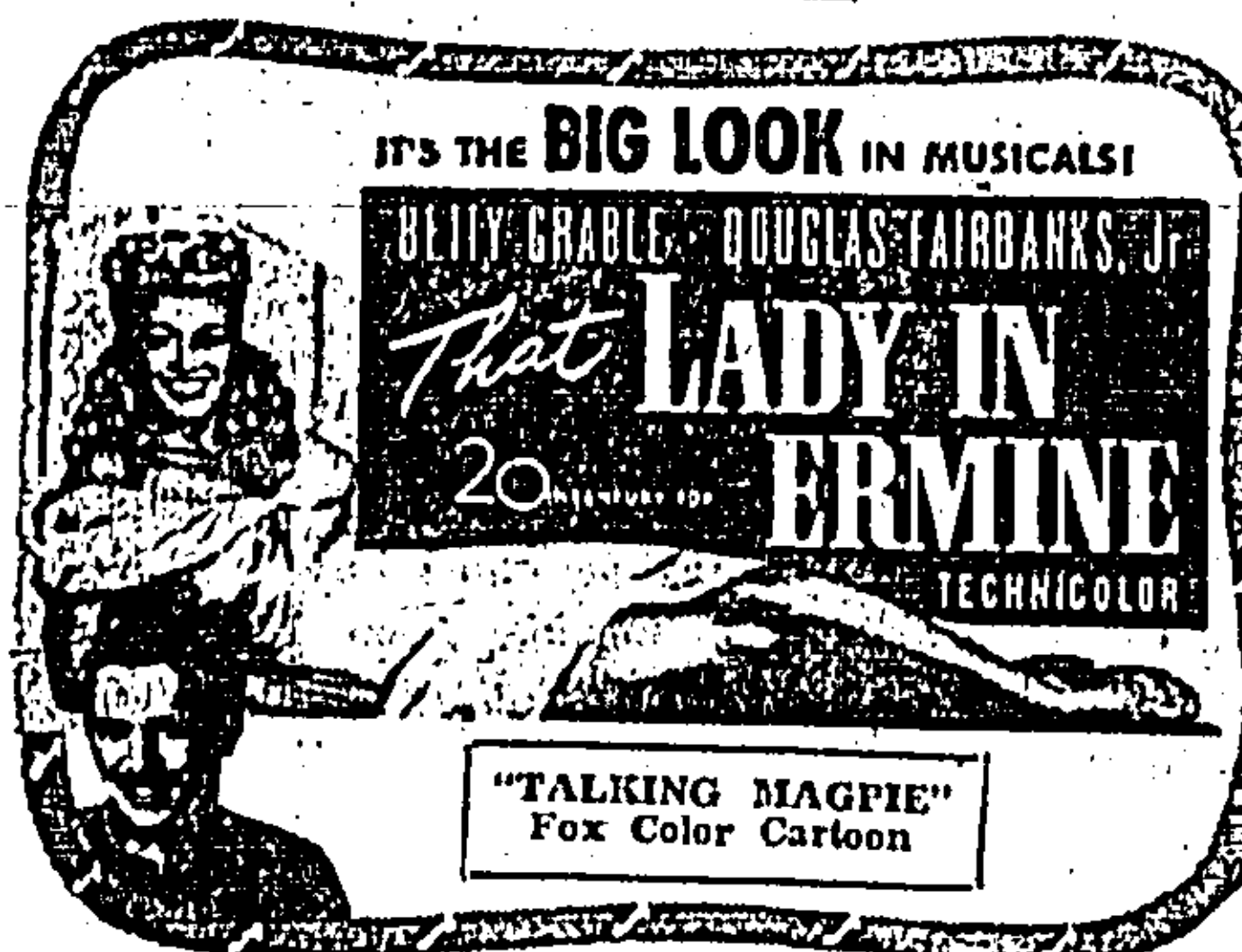
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## HAUNTED WALL STREET

"If the nations of the British Commonwealth get together and decided to take anything at all from the United States until they could pay for it, the U.S. might be persuaded to check the uneconomic practices that began the present crisis."

Extract from "ECONOMICS DUN ERE" by Ricardo Low

# Sitting on the Fence.... by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Further evidence was given before a sub-committee on the Press inquiring into the newspaper activities of Nathaniel Gubbins and the reliability of information published in his column and elsewhere.

THE CHAIRMAN: Answering a question last week, you stated that you were once a gossip editor. Were you at that time employed by any of the Express group of newspapers?

GUBBINS: No.

CHAIRMAN: What sort of gossip did you edit?

GUBBINS: Social.

CHAIRMAN: At what social level?

GUBBINS: The highest.

CHAIRMAN: Were you on intimate terms with people moving in the highest social circles?

GUBBINS: No.

CHAIRMAN: Did you ever meet any of them mentioned in your gossip?

GUBBINS: Never.

CHAIRMAN: Why?

GUBBINS: Either they didn't want to meet me or I didn't want to meet them.

CHAIRMAN: If you knew nothing about these people, how could you write or edit anything written about them?

GUBBINS: I was once a gossip editor. When he was Child's Editor he had written an intimate account of a state wedding two hours before it happened.

CHAIRMAN: Why before it happened?

GUBBINS: To catch an edition printed before it happened.

CHAIRMAN: As you knew nothing at all about the people mentioned in your gossip, didn't they complain about inaccuracies?

GUBBINS: Not if you always said the women were beautiful, witty, and fond of horses.

CHAIRMAN: How did you know what they were doing?

GUBBINS: They were always eating.

CHAIRMAN: How did you know where?

GUBBINS: I telephoned hotel managers who wanted publicity for their hotels.

CHAIRMAN: When you had obtained this startling information, what did you write?

GUBBINS: Something like this: "Your little Gabbins was a very lucky girl to be sitting next to lovely Lady A, lunching quietly at The Spitz with charming, witty Lady B, who is, of course, one of the Norfolk B's and is rightfully fond of horses."

CHAIRMAN: Why "of course"?

GUBBINS: It gave the impression that the writer was carelessly offering information

which was well known in his social circle, but not in the parlours of Waltham Green and Camberwell, where most of his readers lived.

A member of the Commission: Why lunching "quietly"?

GUBBINS: I assumed they were not sucking their soup or growling over chicken bones.

CHAIRMAN: I understand you were fired from this job. Why?

GUBBINS: I was one of the first to notice from photographs that English society women looked like horses. During a mental lapse after a party I once wrote, "Lady X, whose mother was, of course, a horse."

CHAIRMAN: Was an action for libel brought against this newspaper?

GUBBINS: Yes, by a horse.

## Fun

THE CHAIRMAN: You also stated in evidence that you were once a funny reporter. Can you give an example of funny reporting?

GUBBINS: I was once sent to a seaside town to interview an old man in a boarding house who was shooting arrows at visitors from his bedroom window.

A member of the Commission: Did he hit anybody?

GUBBINS: When I arrived he had hit two women and a chair attendant.

CHAIRMAN: What happened then?

GUBBINS: Male nurses from the local asylum took him away.

CHAIRMAN: Any other examples?

GUBBINS: On another occasion I was sent to interview a railway porter with the longest moustache in England.

A member of the Commission: How long?

GUBBINS: Twelve inches from tip to tip.

CHAIRMAN: Why did he grow it?

GUBBINS: I didn't ask him.

CHAIRMAN: What did you ask him?

GUBBINS: I asked him to eat a soft-boiled egg with me.

CHAIRMAN: What for?

GUBBINS: While he was eating the egg I bet him a pint he couldn't say "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper corns."

CHAIRMAN: Did he try?

GUBBINS: Unfortunately, yes.

## Murder

CHAIRMAN: You have also stated that you were once a crime reporter. What sort of crime?

GUBBINS: Murder.

CHAIRMAN: Was your object to discover the identity of the murderer for your paper?

GUBBINS: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: If you had, could you have published his name?

GUBBINS: Not until the police had charged him with the crime.

CHAIRMAN: So your role as a private detective was pointless?

GUBBINS: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: Did you ever discover a murderer?

GUBBINS: No.

CHAIRMAN: Then what did you write about?

GUBBINS: Assuming the name of the victim was Little Nell, the first message from the scene of the crime would read: "Mystery surrounds the death of Little Nell, who was brutally murdered in a wood near here on the night she heard the glad news that she had been chosen Queen of the May."

CHAIRMAN: If no arrest had taken place what would you write the next day?

GUBBINS: "Mystery continues to surround the death of Little Nell."

CHAIRMAN: And if no arrest was made for a week or more?

GUBBINS: "Never in the history of this little old world village has so much indignation been aroused at the mysterious murder of Little Nell, brutally done to death by what is believed to be a blunt instrument in the hands of a maniac, on

the eve of her coronation as Queen of the May. The police are baffled."

A member of the Commission: Who became Queen of the May?

GUBBINS: Harpo Marx.

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## Better Eating Ban Costs Britain Dollars

By EDWARD KEELING, Conservative MP For Twickenham

ALTHOUGH high taxation has brought about a drastic redistribution of wealth, in Britain a man may, with one exception, still spend his net income in buying what he pleases.

Anybody who can afford it may still buy a mansion in preference to a cottage, a Corot instead of an oleograph, carnations instead of cornflowers, champagne instead of cider, a stall rather than a seat in the pit.

The one exception is that the law forbids the spending of more than five shillings on a meal in a restaurant or hotel, unless its overhead expenses justify a "house charge" and unless also a price of over five shillings was charged before 1942.

In addition, penalties are prescribed for the serving of more than three courses, or of more than one "main" and one "subsidiary" dish (the definition of which is complicated).

We are told by Dr Edith Summerskill that to spend more or to eat longer than these modest limits permit, is "ostentatious feeding," which would be "grossly unjust and unfair to the great majority of the people," and in particular would "incense the housewives."

## TOURIST BOARD

TWO years ago the Government set up the Tourist and Holidays Board, subsidising it to the tune of nearly £500,000 a year.

In its report, published recently, this body says categorically that the five-shilling maximum is detrimental to the improvement of catering services, that its withdrawal would make for the happier reception of overseas visitors, and that the need for price control of meals no longer exists.

In reaching these conclusions, the Board had at its disposal not only the evidence of restaurant keepers but the answers to questionnaires issued by the Travel Association to visitors. Dr Summerskill, however, said recently that big groups of visitors would be "appalled" at the removal of the maximum price.

But Mr Donovan (Socialist MP) pointed out that there

## ALL HAPPY

FOR those visitors and residents whose appetites or means are small there will always be plenty of restaurants to provide a meal for 5s. or less. Experience shows, indeed, that the maximum price is often the minimum, especially where there is a house charge.

The removal of control might well cause a fall in the minimum as well as a rise in the maximum.

Dr Summerskill pointed out during the debate that if the 5s. and three-course limits were withdrawn more unrationed foods would be eaten in restaurants. This is true, but the point is academic. The proportion of our total food supplies whether rationed or unrationed eaten in restaurants is anyhow small. If the control were withdrawn the only increase in consumption would be in establishments charging more than 5s. or able to provide more than three courses for that sum.

According to a return recently presented to Parliament, restaurants which now charge more (a house charge having been sanctioned) total only 400 in the entire Kingdom. No doubt consumption would rise if the limits were revoked, but the effect on the supplies available to housewives would be negligible.

## NO LIMIT

ON the other hand, the extra dollars earned by encouraging every American and Canadian to eat as expensively as his own appetite and British cooking (or even his supplies) would procure increased supplies of trans-Atlantic food, which would be available to housewives.

The regulations seem the more ill-advised when it is remembered (1) that on British ships bringing tourists to Britain there is no limit to the number of courses, and also (if the ship has an à la carte restaurant) no limit to what the passenger may pay; (2) that anybody may spend as much as he pleases on unrationed food to be eaten in his own home, some of which, though too dear to be included in a restaurant meal, is actually imported by Dr Summerskill's department!

## WINE IN FOOD

SINCE the control was instituted in 1942, the expenses of restaurants have risen steeply, as a result of higher food prices and the catering wages orders.

It is impossible for many of those with a high standard to make a profit within the law except by inflated prices for wine. Resort may also be had to quite legal evasions such as serving system or tobacco in a bar (or even in bedrooms) outside the regular meal, or putting a little wine or spirit into the food and making a substantial charge for it.

By these and other extras the price of a meal (excluding drink) may lawfully be swollen to £2 or more.

Americans are then both confused by the complicated bill and annoyed that the five-shilling limit has been multiplied so many times. That is one of the causes of the unhappiness of visitors to which the Tourist Board draws attention.

A control so harmful, which seems to serve no interest, would be better removed.

(London Express Service)

## C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK.

BROADWAY'S new "glamour girl" is a 70-year-old Englishwoman. Her flat is filled with orchids and roses. Her life story, with pictures, recently covered the principal news page of an evening newspaper.

She is Ethel Griffies, an ex-Shakespearean actress. In the £100,000 musical "Miss Liberty" she plays a broken-down countess, a gaolbird who steals flowers from graveyards to sell. Audiences say she has also stolen the show. Some among them add that she has saved it.

The critics were cold about the show as a whole. They warmly praised her acting.

In 1947 Miss Griffies retired from the theatre and prepared to return to England. At the last minute she had stage and television offers, and accepted them.

Again this year she was long for home. At the last minute she was offered the countess part.

Now her return may be further delayed, because Hollywood always takes great interest in Broadway glamour girls.

BRITISH ACTORS are in demand to play opposite Hollywood stars. David Niven is being mentioned for a romantic comedy with Rita Hayworth. James Mason, being heard in plays over America's radio, has been cast opposite Greta Garbo in her first picture for eight years.

TRUST THE BRITISH on the atom, said General Eisenhower at the hush-hush White House conference on sharing bomb secrets with Britain.

"But don't the British need us?" he was asked. "Yes," replied Eisenhower, "and we need them."

CIGARETTES are down to 7d. for 20. Washington estimates that the Cripps dollar cuts will mean 37 million pounds less Virginia tobacco for Britain this year.

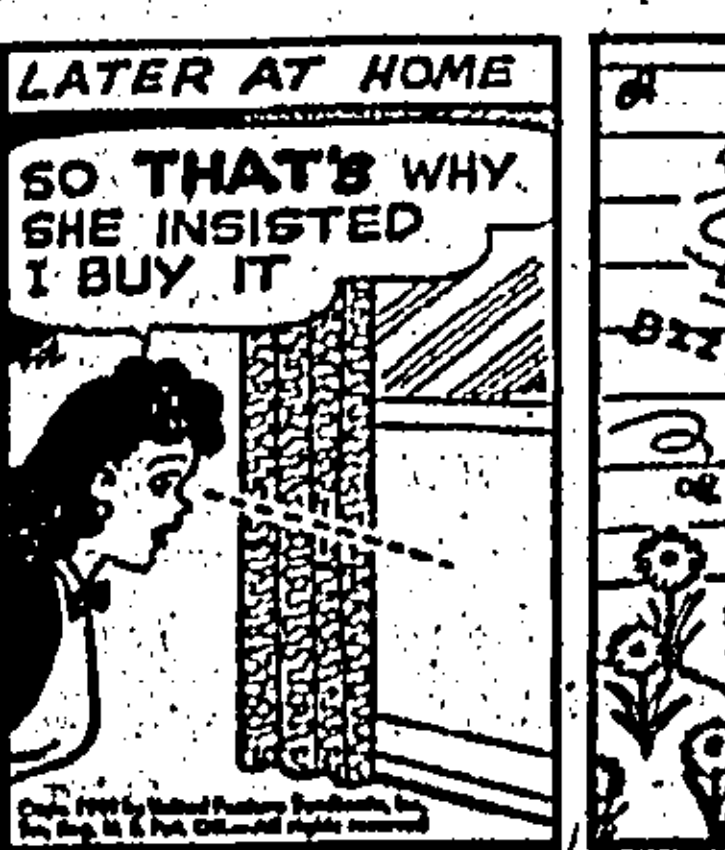
TWENTY MILLION "frollickers," the new-type chickens, will be on the U.S. market this year. By careful breeding and feeding they weigh 4 lb. or 5 lb. at 12 weeks.

Why frollicker? They can be fried, boiled, or roasted with equal success.

THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY has made a £5,000 grant to the National Safety Council to combat drunken driving.

## NANCY

Not Profit





# All Quiet On The West German Election Front

## 28m EXPECTED TO VOTE ON SUNDAY

Frankfurt, Aug. 9.—Germany's first post-war general election promises to be the most peaceful ever, judging by conditions five days before the estimated 28,000,000 voters go to the polls next Sunday.

Correspondents from all over the world are flocking into Western Germany to watch the first free German general election for 16 years. They contrast the present inactivity with the feverish atmosphere at pre-Hitler elections.

Headings in the main streets of most towns are crowded with Party posters, but the huge white-washed slogans which were such a feature of German elections in the twenties and early thirties are almost entirely absent.

The historic Lorelei Rock and the Fortress of Ehrenbreitstein on the Rhine, which were decorated with giant swastikas and Hammer and Sickle emblems in the election campaigns of the Weimar Re-

public, are today just tourist attractions, not headlamps.

The vote-winning power of German militarist traditions will be tested at the polls for the first time since the war in parts of the British zone, according to British political observers here.

For the first time observers look not so much to small groups of right-wing extremists known as the "German Rightist Party" and "German Conservative Party" respectively, but to the well-

"SOLDIERS' HONOUR" Solidly entrenched in the rural parts of Lower Saxony where it first arose after the war as a regional party of the landed interest, it is now expanding all over North-West Germany in co-operation with ex-soldiers' and officers' organizations as a Party defending the "soldiers' honour" and attacking any political creed which involves international ties.

According to reports reaching the British authorities this change in orientation has been accompanied by bitter struggles within the Party leadership. The Party's official leader, Herr Hellwege, who opposed the change in the spirit of the Hanoverian regionalist tradition, has been increasingly pushed aside by the younger nationalist elements led by Hans-Christoph Seebohm, who represented the Party in the Bonn Assembly.

Parilla, who is already out on \$10,000 bail on a Brooklyn grand larceny charge, was released on \$2,000 bail on the Federal charge.—Reuter.

## Von Manstein's Counsel On Way To Hamburg

London, Aug. 9.—Mr. S. O. Silkin, one of two British defence counsels for the former Nazi Field-Marshal, Erich von Manstein, at his forthcoming war crimes trial, was leaving for Hamburg today, it was announced by the British sponsors of a public defence fund.

The sponsors, Baron De Lisle and Dudley and Viscount Bridgeman, also announced that they had collected £1,620 and had now closed the appeal.

They raised the money to provide British Council because the trial will be in accordance with British law.

Mr. Winston Churchill contributed £25.

The other British Counsel, Mr. R. T. Pugh, Labour Member of Parliament, "has undertaken his brief without fee," the Peers said.

Two German lawyers will assist the defence.—Reuter.

## US "Rebuffed By Chinese People"

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Soviet-controlled newspaper Tagliche Rundschau said today that the American White Paper showed that the United States had attempted to intervene in China but had been rebuffed by the Chinese people.

"American intervention in China is shown by the State of Secretary of State Acheson that the defeats suffered by the Nationalist government were not for lack of United States arms but rather because of the desire of the Chinese people to put an end to the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

The paper denied that "the hand of Moscow" was behind the Communist victories in the Far East and attributed these victories entirely to the "strong hand of the Chinese people," who desired to rid their soil of the "imperialist clique."—United Press.

## ISRAEL SEEKS ARMS

### Fear Of Arab Arms Race

London, Aug. 9.—Israel's Foreign Office has sent high-ranking officials to both sides of the Iron Curtain in search of arms and ammunition, it was reported here today.

Gershon Hirsch, acting head of the Western European Department of the Israeli Foreign Office, is at present in Paris, Brussels and the Hague.

S. Ellishiv, head of the Eastern European section of the Foreign Office, is at present in Moscow.

Israeli sources said both embassies were seeking to purchase arms for Israel as it was feared the Arab states would state a large-scale armaments race as soon as the Middle East arms embargo was lifted.

British Government sources said they were aware of the Israeli officials' missions. British officials said, however, that they did not anticipate a large-scale arms race because both Arab and Israeli monetary resources were limited.—United Press.

## Big Crowd Grooms Churchill

Strasbourg, Aug. 9.—A big, cheering crowd greeted Mr. Winston Churchill as he gave the "V" sign in the main station square when he arrived here today.

He looked well after his holiday in Italy. He was smoking a big cigar and wore a light grey alpaca suit with a gay black and white bow tie.

So dense was the crowd that twice his way to the Mayoral car was blocked by enthusiastic Strasbourg young men and women, clapping hands and shouting "Vive Churchill!"

Earlier, on the main platform Mr. Churchill had been welcomed by local dignitaries of the European movement and his son-in-law, Mr. Duncan Sandys.—Reuter.

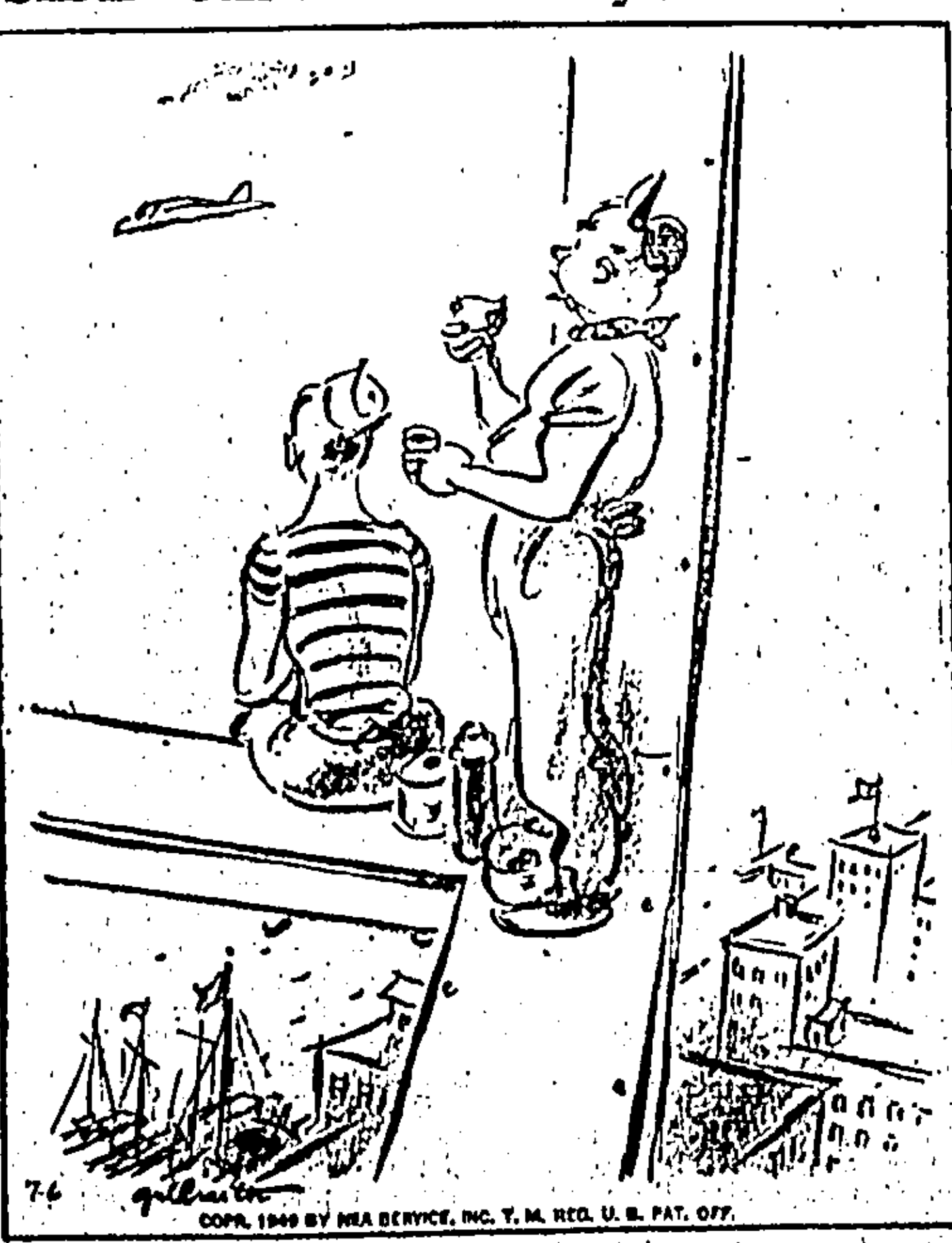
## Russian Wood For Britain

London, Aug. 9.—Contracts under which Soviet Russia will supply Britain with about 100,000 standards of soft-wood have been concluded here by representatives of the two countries.

The Board of Trade announced that shipping will begin almost immediately and that the total amount may be delivered before navigation closes this year.

Prices are lower than those paid last year. The supplies will include 12,500 standards of red-wood and 6,000 standards of white-wood from the Soviet zone of Germany.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That might be my son Jim now—he pilots one of those big liners. I wish he'd get some safer job that wouldn't worry his mother all the time!"

## Congratulated On New Post



The United States Attorney General, Mr. Tom Clark, President Truman's selection to fill a Supreme Court vacancy created by the death of Justice Frank Murphy, receives the congratulations of the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Maurice Tobin, as both leave the White House after a cabinet meeting.—(AP Picture).

## Ancient Hebrew Bible Scrolls Discovered

### MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS OLD

London, Aug. 9.—Fragments of the Old Testament in Hebrew, more than 2,000 years old, found in Palestine, are believed by British archaeological experts to have been part of ancient records hidden by a lost monastic Jewish sect when struggling for religious and political freedom.

The fragments, now under examination in London, are from one of a number of 'tattered leather scrolls recovered from a cavern in the foothills of the shores of the Dead Sea after a chance discovery in 1947 by a goatherd rounding up his stray animals.

The scrolls, stated to have been written in the 3rd or 4th Century BC and identified as texts of the Old Testament books, are calculated by experts to have been part of a library hidden by the Essenes, one of the three great religious sects of ancient Israel.

At the British Museum, where the fragments are under laboratory examination, experts said today that they would "enable the Hebrew Bible to look the Greek translation in the face for the first time in Christian history."

Described as the most important archaeological discovery ever made in Palestine and the most important confirmation ever obtained of the Bible, the texts are reckoned to be 1,000 years older than any previous known examples and are regarded as certain to take precedence over the Greek translations which at present form the basis of the Bible.

British experts said today that it may be 20 years before the texts and their implications are fully digested in relation to the Bible as it is known today.

### AGE CONFIRMED

The British authorities believe that the obscure Hebrew scrolls have been written, confirming their age and authenticity. Though differing little from the present Hebrew alphabet, it is identified with the remote 4th and 5th Centuries before Christ, when the Jews returned from Babylonian and Persian captivity.

## World Crisis "Only Moderate Recession"

Geneva, Aug. 9.—Mr. R. P. Adarkar, head of the Economic Department of the Indian External Affairs Ministry, told the 18-nation United Nations Council today that there was no world economic crisis but "only a moderate recession."

Replying to a Polish statement yesterday that "artificial post-war prosperity in India has come to an end," Mr. Adarkar commented: "The statement is only true in that there is a moderate world-wide recession. If it means that the economic situation of India has taken a downturn, it is wrong."

"Our industrial production is increasing from month to month, although we have not yet reached our interim targets." He added that, in spite of balance of payments difficulties, India had no serious unemployment or starvation problem as alleged by the Polish delegation.—Reuter.

## Syria Willing To Sponsor New Pact In Middle East

Damascus, Aug. 9.—The President of Syria, Field Marshal Husni el Zaim, announced today that he was willing to sponsor an "Atlantic Pact" for the Middle East provided the United States pledged economic and military aid.

Syria's strongman, who has ruled the country since his military coup in March, told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview that he was willing to take the leading role in creating a regional bloc directed against Communism.

Such a pact would provide a second line of defence behind Turkey, which the United States is now arming, he said. Zaim said he was not willing to have Israel inside such a pact because it would create "a fifth column with Communist leanings."

Syria would give a positive assurance that any arms supplied for such a pact by the United States would not be used against Israel except in self defence, he said.

The Syrian ruler said he intended to fortify the Syrian frontier fully to avoid the possibility of future Israeli aggression.

### ARMY EXPANSION

A big army expansion had already made Syria "strong enough to defeat Israel now if Syria is attacked," he said.

The President promised that the forthcoming Syrian Constitution would fully guarantee civil rights without qualification. He said he hoped "to achieve in Syria the modernisation and reforms" that Atatürk brought to Turkey, but by evolution and not by force.

Syria wished the United States to exert more pressure on Israel at Lausanne, the President said, to bring a final solution on Palestine.

The Jews were being "obstinate" and blocking the solution.

The President said he had asked the United States, France and Turkey each to furnish military advisers in Syria and military officers were being sent to these countries and to Britain to study.—Associated Press.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Unregistered correspondence from China can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10  
Holloway, Taipei, Swatow, Amoy, Chungking, Canton, 3.30 p.m.  
Szechuan, 5 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.  
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m.  
Canada via Vancouver, B.C., 3 p.m.  
Manila, Mauritius, Mombasa, L. Mombasa and South Africa via Durban, 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
Amoy and Korea via Inchon, 4 p.m.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Canton, 3.30 p.m.  
Szechuan, 5 p.m.  
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m.  
Canada via Vancouver, B.C., 3 p.m.  
Manila, Mauritius, Mombasa, L. Mombasa and South Africa via Durban, 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
Amoy and Korea via Inchon, 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Canton, 3.30 p.m.  
Szechuan, 5 p.m.  
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m.  
Canada via Vancouver, B.C., 3 p.m.  
Manila, Mauritius, Mombasa, L. Mombasa and South Africa via Durban, 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
Amoy and Korea via Inchon, 4 p.m.

### Saturday, August 13

Canton, 3.30 p.m.  
Szechuan, 5 p.m.  
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m.  
Canada via Vancouver, B.C., 3 p.m.  
Manila, Mauritius, Mombasa, L. Mombasa and South Africa via Durban, 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
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### Sunday, August 14

Canton, 3.30 p.m.  
Szechuan, 5 p.m.  
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### Radio Hongkong

6. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.30 "Land Call"—BBC Variety Orchestra. Conducted by RAO JENKINS with Janet Davis and Chorus (BBC78); 6.50, Philip Green and His Orchestra; 8.40, Terry Lucio Trio (Studio); 9. "Record Round-About"—Variety Cleverest Program. Presented by Jean Haldaday. (Studio); 9. World News and News; Analysis; London (Relay); 10.15, "A Quiz"—Quiz Programme introduced by Wilfred Pickles; 10.30, "Generally Speaking"—"Zimbabwe as I Remember It"—By William Armstrong. (London Relay); 10.45, "The Curious"—Stories from Veritas; 11.15, "Novelties"—BBC Theatre Chorus and Orchestra Conducted by Clifton Hewell; 11.30, Paul Weston and His Orchestra; 10.45, Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz; 11.00, Dance to E. R. Rieu; 11.15, Radio Newsworld (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.20, Close Down.

### Reform School Escapes

Manila, Aug. 9.—Eight young inmates of the Girls Training School in Mandaluyong, immediately east of Manila, escaped on Sunday evening, it was belatedly reported to the Manila Police authorities today.

The reform school escapes, whose ages range from 13 to 18, have not yet been found.—Reuter.

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## Had 10,000,000 Forged Dollars

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 9.—The Sao Paulo police today arrested a man who 10,000,000 counterfeit dollar notes in his possession.

The authorities are on the track of dollar counterfeiters who are said to be operating from Argentina.

The arrested man said that he did not know any member of the ring except the person who handed him the notes, adding that he merely distributed them, usually to tourists or people going to the United States.—Reuter.

## POSITIVELY HIS LAST

Hollywood, Aug. 9.—"James Stewart's" positively last appearance in a film outside one of Hollywood's luxury restaurants on Monday night.

Inside, the man who has been called "Hollywood's most eligible bachelor" was having a last stag party before his marriage to 31-year-old Mrs. Gloria McClean, a former model.

They will marry at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church here tonight.

Guests at Jimmy's stag party included Alvin star friends, David Niven, Jack Benny and Spencer Tracy.—Associated Press.







# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

# FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Early Finesse Is Clue To Success

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

If you want to know anything about women, the person to go to is Candy Jones, who in private life is Mrs. Harry Conover. Through her Career Girl School, Candy trains women for specialty careers.

When I asked her to tell me about one of her interesting career girls, she said that a woman doctor took the course in fashion, so she could teach young mothers what an important part fashion plays in their lives.

Candy has a new television show in New York City. She calls it "Your Lucky Star." She interviews different celebrities, and each celebrity selects a phone number and dials it. It is the person who answers happens

to have a television set, he or she can see their own interview. Her lucky game, Candy says, is Russian Black, and she gets fun out of telling fortunes with cards. She would like to have more time to play bridge because it makes you stop and think. Her business is based on making people think. She said, "After all, a girl is just not beautiful unless she has to think enough of her beauty to take care of herself." That can well apply to the theory on today's hand.

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## DUMB-BELLS



## Check Your Knowledge

1. What people invented fire-crackers?
2. What South American country is famous for its fine beef cattle?
3. According to the Bible how many days did God take to create the world?
4. What feature distinguishes a walrus from a seal and a sea lion?
5. Name the city that is the hub of the automobile industry in the United States.
6. Name Victor Hugo's most famous novel.

(Answers in Column 6)

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## MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

### ONE OF THE SEASON'S BETTER NOVELS

TOM CAREY was a man to accept a challenge, whether from man or beast. Natives told him not to build his great tenk mansion across the elephant trail on his Ceylon plantation. But he went ahead and did so, and he prospered over the years.

His son, George Carey, was a bluff, heavy-chested old block, and the mansion ruled his life. When he brought his radiant, modern young English bride to the so-called Big Bungalow, she rebelled against its spell. It drove her to friendship with her husband's handsome young assistant, Geoffrey Wilding.

Then lovely, golden-skinned Rayna appeared on the scene determined to become Wilding's mistress. Robert Standish tells the story of the resultant fireworks and the elephants' revenge in one of the better novels of the season, *Elephant Walk* (Macmillan, US\$3, the Literary Guild's selection for July).

Standish, author of *Three Bamboos*, writes authoritatively as a former planter in Ceylon.

Thirteen who fled (Harper, US\$3) contains the first person stories of Russians who refused to return to their homeland from western Europe after Germany's surrender. Most of them were once Communists who became disillusioned with political oppression, or who saw in western Europe that their party propagandists had led to them.

Louis Fischer, who edited this book, estimates that "probably half a million Soviet prisoners of war and slave laborers have managed to this very day to avoid returning to Russia."

The 13 stories emphasize that German brutality, and Russian love of country—rather than love of Communism—were mainly responsible for the heroic resistance to the Nazi invasion.

Herman Melville's *Complete Stories* (Random House, US\$4) are gathered together for the first time in a single volume edited by Jay Leyda. It is intriguing to compare them with current writing.

They are mainly sketches and what used to be called "chamber studies," with little suspense, intricacy of plot, or sheer movement. Mood, irony, sentiment and satire generally prevail, with lightning-like passages of interpretation and fine writing. "The Encantadas" still presents an unforgettable picture of the Galapagos Islands, and there are certain excellent done items long considered masterpieces. Good humour and robustness are far from excluded ("The Happy Failure") and "The Lightning Rod Man".

The main effort, however, seems to be to present the pulse and feelings of men and their misfortunes. To the literary student the collection offers a rich field for study of Melville's work.

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## BY THE WAY

### by Beachcomber

THE obelisk from Luxor, in the centre of the Place de la Concorde, is covered with hieroglyphics celebrating some Egyptian ruler of long ago.

The other day a grave old French scholar arrived on the spot, his servile staffs stuffed with documents. Evidently an Egyptologist. He had rung up the Fire Department and asked for a ladder to be supplied, that he might ascend the obelisk to decipher the inscription. The ladder was sent along, the dear old gentleman climbed up. Crowds collected, the traffic stopped. Then the scholar addressed the gathering. "My brand of cigarette-lighter," said he, "beats all others. It has a flame, which leaps as high as this obelisk." Whereupon he demonstrated his wares, while the firemen waited for his ladder.

## Reply to Mrs McAubinnie

HO, SIR, We have shaken with sorrow of Mrs McAubinnie that she calls us bad taste. No lord high chamberlain hath ever sensed her heart, not ever, because we have been not using spectacles to shock babies.

Your Mrs McAubinnie think we are having nice tabloids showed on hour, see-saw? Hedonism, culture and Shakespeare is all fine for professors and skullduggies, but others love to be having illiterate-mindedness and frivolity. We have recent, he yest.

Pass to the madman hour hanger, if you please. We have truthfully, Ashura, Kazbulah, and Rizamughan.

## Tense moments in history

WHEN the unmarried girl said to Messrs. Bryant and May "What match-makers you people are!"

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# PREPARING FOR CHURCH-STATE STRUGGLE

Prague, Aug. 9.—The Church authorities here reported today that they had completed plans in expectation of an intensified Communist campaign against the Catholic Church in September. Six thousand priests loyal to Rome and the Czechoslovak Church hierarchy were said to be ready for prison in preference to appeasement.

Churchmen expressed confidence that they would be supported by the majority of the clergy as well as by most of the 8,000,000 Czech and Slovak Catholics who form the largest group with a non-Communist ideology in any East European country.

Church sources here reported earlier today that unrest was

continuing in Slovakia, where some peasants took up arms in June to protect priests from what they believed was threatened arrest, but at present there appears to be a lull while the Government and the peasants are concentrating on getting in the harvest.

In preparations for expected contingencies, the Church has made sure that priests will not suffer materially after the passage of the Government Bill making priests into civil servants, to be paid only if approved by the lay authorities, the spokesman said.

A highly-placed Churchman told Reuters that the Church people would see that the priests were fed, clothed and sheltered if penalised for supporting the policy of the hierarchy and the Vatican.

## TOUGH POLICY

The bill, which the Central Action Committee has made ready for approval by the National Assembly, when it resumes in September, vests complete control of all denominations, their property, appointments and finances, in the State.

It specifically provides for cutting off support from priests who displease the Government. The spokesman added: "If the Communists reply, as we may expect, with a really tough policy, then the Church is confident that the priests will choose prison rather than appeasement."

The Church's strongest support was among the farmers, he said. For the last month, the Communists had been taking no risks of a repudiation of the disorders in June, when peasants rallied behind their priests with staves and scythes, forcing the government to declare a state of emergency in a number of areas.

A heavy importing programme from Russia and Rumania was believed to have given the Government a reserve of some 300,000 tons of grain, mainly wheat, but cereals had been taken to ensure that this season's harvesting operations were not interrupted.

## IDEOLOGICAL TEST

The harvest had been good everywhere, with yields up to 20 percent above the average.

For these reasons, the Church believes that September will be a crucial month, beginning a test between the ideology of Moscow and the ideology of Rome.

Western-diplomats here, reviewing the chances in what is believed to be an imminent clash, said that the 6,000 priests, with their bishops and a strong body of Catholic laymen, were the first though, and like-minded group to appear in opposition to any part of the Communist policy since they secured power last year.

Materially, the odds were on the side of the State, with its unlimited ability to wield the authority of the police and the new legal system. But whatever material success might be won by the Communists, it would be at the cost of increased antagonism from most of the 8,000,000 members of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia.

## NO RELATIONS

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# Spots Before Their Eyes



Herbert Harris, 11, (left) and Sally Brady, 9, display the myriad freckles which won them titles as "King" and "Queen" of a freckles contest conducted during Children's Day at the Chicago Railway Fair. (AP Picture).

# Voodoo Tomtoms Throbbing Again

London, Aug. 9.—The voodoo tomtoms are throbbing in the jungles, and ritual murders are again terrorising primitive tribes in widespread regions of Africa, according to District Officers' reports reaching London.

Police authorities in the various districts cannot understand why this blood lust should be prevalent again after years of civilised behaviour, and the British Government is sending experts to probe into the terrorism which has increased in areas as far apart as Swaziland, in the southeast, and Nigeria, in the northwest of Africa.

Grim details of the swift and silent slaughter enacted at the voodoo murders have been given in the police reports.

The drenched voodoo men are apparently divided into three classes—firstly, the professional murderer who kills anyone for a price; secondly, the private killer who practices voodoo for

personal motives; thirdly, any person, who having hired an assassin, must join the movement himself.

Detection of ritual murders is hampered by the voodoo men's far-reaching and sinister influence. It is impossible to tell who may or may not be a member. Witnesses, facing death, give false evidence because they believe that voodoo men never forget—even after death.

## MYSTIC QUALITIES

One police report suggests that the new spate of slaughter is due to the influence of "foreign agents" who have told the voodoo men to finish their killing before the British imperialists make a law against it.

But experts in London have a different theory. They believe the voodoo cult is inspired by an age-old conviction that certain parts of the human body have mystic qualities.

Pathologists who have examined the remains of voodoo victims have marvelled at the surgical skill with which various organs were removed. Not only have various appendages been amputated, but internal organs have been removed by methods which baffle Western surgeons.

Official reports and observers' reports showed that in many cases of voodoo ritual, the victims' heart and lungs must have been removed through the neck after decapitation.

This operation is apparently a routine ritual but how the witch-doctors perform it amidst jungle swamps with only the moon for light is an enigma to Western surgeons.

## VICTIMS WARNED

Victims are always warned of their impending doom. A carved wooden snake placed in his path in the lonely bushland is the prelude to death. The snake denotes he is ambushed. Petrified, he awaits the fatal blow.

Then follows the ritual dance to the throbbing tomtoms. The witch-doctors wallowing chants rise to shrill screams of frenzy as decapitation climaxes the orgy.

The heart and lungs of the victim are sacrificed to the tribal voodoo, which is a six foot heap of skulls, bones and feathers with human tissues.

Voodoo sacrifices end with a gruesome cannibal ritual. The victims' heads are boiled in crude iron pots and the concoction is drunk by the celebrants. New members of the cult are initiated by drinking the murdered man's blood, and often his ears, lips or other appendages are strewn about the district to ward off evil spirits.

## DRIVEN UNDERGROUND

Official reports said even today the primitive tribes believe the soul of a man or woman has the power to leave his human form and enter the body of a human flesh he always believed to have "magical" properties.

British influence has curtailed open activities in recent years, but the reports indicated that voodooism is being practised on an increasing scale "underground".

The voodoo men are reluctant to cede their power, and voodooism is a profitable business among tribesmen who believe in the elimination of those who incur their disapproval and the assimilation of those they believe to possess qualities of strength and power.—United Press.

# Madagascar Slaughter Denied

Paris, Aug. 9.—France's reply to an allegation that Colonial troops "slaughtered" 60,000 Madagascans in 1947 will be sent soon to the United States Government, it was learned in official quarters today.

The French statement denies the allegation. It was issued from a usually reliable source.

Dr Liston Pope, Dean of Yale University Divinity School, made the allegation.

"While I was in Africa, native leaders from Madagascar told me of the slaughter of 60,000 natives in a revolt against French colonial administration," Dr Pope, who is a world authority on race relations, declared.

It is understood that the French reply will say: 1. It is untrue that French Colonial troops killed 60,000 people in suppressing the rebellion.

2. More than 100 Europeans were killed by Madagascan rebels.

3. Several thousand Franco-Madagascan were killed and tortured by the rebels.

4. Between 10,000 and 15,000 Madagascan were killed by French troops or rebels during the operations.

5. About 60,000 people perished in the revolt, but about 40,000 of them died from hunger and disease. They were mostly old men, women and children who sheltered in the forests at the outbreak.

6. French troops brought food and medical supplies as soon as they reconquered the rebel-held territory.

7. Madagascan members of the French Parliament and others were declared responsible for the revolt and sentenced for leading it.—Reuters.

# PROPOSAL NOT IN ORDER

Geneva, Aug. 9.—A Soviet attempt to get the 60-nation Geneva Red Cross Conference to ban atom bombs and chemical warfare failed today. The conference, which is drafting the "Rules of Warfare," decided by 35 votes to nine, with five abstentions, that the Soviet proposal was out of order.

There was the only non-Communist State to support Russia.

The Soviet resolution said that atom bombs and bacteriological and chemical warfare were "incompatible with the elementary principles of international law and contrary to the honour and conscience of the people."

It also called for an international convention to outlaw these forms of war.

The delegates upheld the position, which was presented in a letter from 15 nations, including the United States and Britain, to the President of the Conference, that the resolution was outside its competence.

The delegates, of Australia, said: "This conference is concerned with alleviating the suffering of the victims of warfare, not with the methods of waging war."

He described the resolution as "a backdoor attempt of getting this conference to accept something which is completely unacceptable to other international organs whose competence it is."

General Nikolai Slavin, the chief Soviet delegate, said that a ban on atomic and chemical warfare would be "the logical end of the conference's work."

He accused Colonel Hodgson of being "a known enemy of progress in the Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations."

# "Ambassador" For Films

London, Aug. 9.—Sir Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Ambassador to Paris and a former Cabinet Minister, has been appointed a film "ambassador" on the Continent of Europe by the British Film Producers' Association.

He will keep in touch with British Embassies and Legations in Europe and, where necessary, visit various capitals, the company announced today. His object will be to improve the distribution and earnings of British films.—Reuters.

# Heat Wave In New York

New York, Aug. 9.—A heat wave with temperatures in the high 80s covered the entire eastern half of the United States today.

Although a cool mass of air is moving towards the Midwest, no relief is expected for at least two days. The temperature in New York at 4 p.m. was 87 degrees, breaking a 77-year record for the date.—United Press.

# POCKET CARTOON



And when those American tourists call you dachas, just keep your mouth shut, see!

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# IT ONLY HAPPENS IN BOOKS

London, Aug. 9.—Recovering from an operation in an hotel here, the 76-year-old Sultan of Johore read about the story of a London mother's struggle to get possession of her 10-year-old daughter.

Today, the mother, Mrs Meryl McCarthy, walked out of the hotel with the Sultan's cheque for £500 in her pocket to enable her to fight the expensive legal battle for her daughter, Violet May, the London Evening News reported.

"This only happens to people in books," she told the Sultan. "It does not happen to ordinary people."

The Sultan told her: "When I read your story I said to myself, 'This is bad, we must do something.' I sent my secretary out in a taxi to scour London for you but he failed."

"Then the next day we traced you. I want your legal representative to fly out to Trinidad immediately to get Violet May to you as soon as he can."

Violet May is in Trinidad, having gone there with her father, from whom Mrs McCarthy obtained a divorce. She also obtained custody of the child, but Trinidad is outside the jurisdiction of the Jamaican court that made the order.

In addition to the cheque, the Sultan gave Mrs McCarthy £25 in notes to cover her personal expenses.—Reuters.

# EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH

Washington, August 9.—The American Embassy at Quito reported to the State Department today that the casualties in the Ecuador earthquake are roughly estimated at between 4,000 and 8,000 although no accurate estimate is possible because many stricken areas are inaccessible.

Reports from Quito said untold hundreds are buried alive in rubble and most are doomed. Great chunks of concrete which tumbled down in the earthquake trapped them, and only mechanical excavators would free them but these are not available.

To get rescue crews into the towns where roads are blocked, the Ecuadorian Government is considering dropping them by parachute. Reports added that drenching rains increased the misery of the 125,000 homeless in the earthquake 70 miles south of Quito.—United Press.

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# W. Union Defence

# Lord Montgomery's Statement

London, Aug. 9.—The Western Union organisation tonight announced that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, British Commander of the Western Commanders-in-Chief, fully agreed with the statement made yesterday by his Lord Commander, the French General De Lattre De Tassigny.

General De Tassigny's statement said that while some "varying conceptions had been brought to light," the Commanders-in-Chief, and their chairman had always regarded their defence task with similar views.

Lord Montgomery said the statement before it was issued, tonight's announcement said.

Paris reports last week alleged that Field Marshal Montgomery's conception of Western Union defence envisaged a line involving possible sacrifice of French territory.

General De Lattre De Tassigny's declaration specifically stated that the Western Union leaders unanimously regarded their task as the achievement of an effective defence of all the territories of the five nations.

The Paris reports were coupled with rumours of personal differences between the two men which, London observers noted, General De Lattre De Tassigny's declaration did not deny.

The reports gained prominence when the United States Chiefs of Staff had defence talks with the Western Union leaders in Paris last week.—Reuters.

# Tried Bribe To Get Exam. Papers

Manchester, Aug. 9.—Two Turkish students admitted at Salford, Lancashire, today that they offered £40 to a girl clerk at the Salford Royal Technical College in an attempt to get advance copies of engineering examination papers.

Henu Ozuran, aged 35, was fined £40, with 28 costs, and Faud Ozman, aged 32, was fined £20 under the Corruption Act.

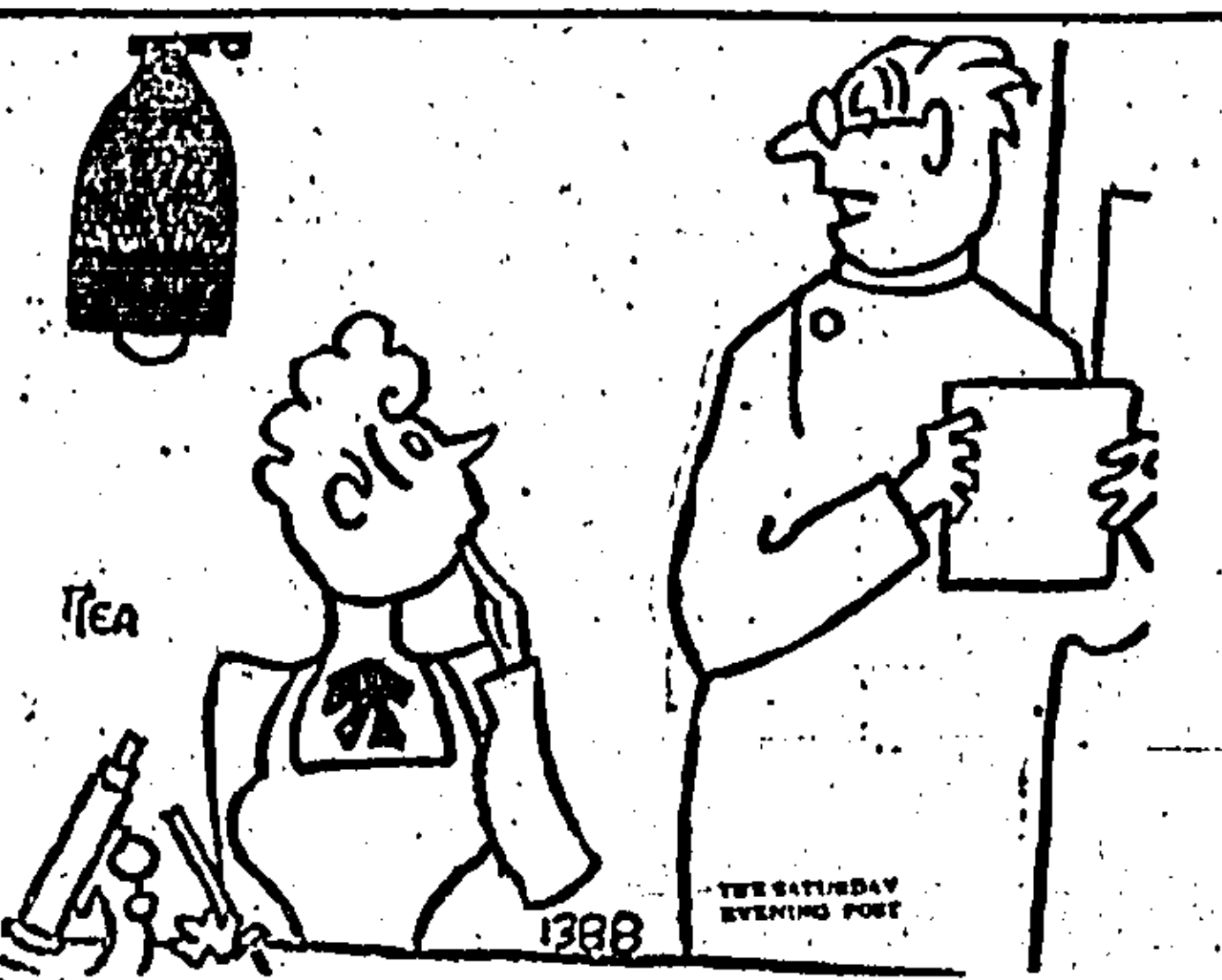
The prosecutor said that Ozman came to England under a Turkish Government scheme but failed in his examinations. His allowance was withdrawn and he was ordered home, but he refused to go. He became friendly with Ozuran, a Turkish Government-sponsored student who had already failed in one examination and was due to sit again.

Ozuran called at the home of Miss Megan Lloyd Jones, a clerk at the College to whom he was unknown, and asked her to obtain advance copies of the examination papers. She reported this to the College Principal.

Ozman said that he was prepared to give £40. When he met her outside the College the police found two envelopes on him, containing £40 in notes. He said that Ozuran gave him the money.—Reuters.

# India-Nepal Treaty

New Delhi, Aug. 9.—Official sources said that the Government of India is at present negotiating a treaty of friendship and commerce with the Independent Kingdom of Nepal, which is expected to be completed this month.—Associated Press.



"And another thing, Miss Hastings. In the future, when you make out your laboratory reports, will you please use the phrase 'ultramicroscopic' in preference to 'itty-bitty'?"